

What is claimed is:

1. A mixing apparatus comprising:

a casing adapted for being positioned adjacent to a cook top mixing area;

a motor in said casing;

a power supply in said casing and coupled to said motor for driving said motor; and

a mixing unit supported by and extending from said casing and coupled to and driven by said motor, wherein said mixing unit extends into said mixing area and is detachably and selectively insertable in part into said casing for being driven by said motor.

2. The mixing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a base provided with a securing member for releasably securing said casing to a substrate.

3. The mixing apparatus of claim 1 wherein said casing further comprises at least one extendable region.

4. The mixing apparatus of claim 2 wherein said mixing unit extends to a length beyond a length of said base.

5. The mixing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a lid adapted to accept a shaft of said mixing unit.

6. The mixing apparatus of claim 1 wherein said mixing unit includes a shaft and paddles.

7. The mixing apparatus of claim 6 wherein said paddles are detachable from said shaft.